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Dear Sir:

This paper is timely submitted in response to the Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed August 30, 2005 for which the shortened-statutory period for response *plus a one month extension for time* is set to expire December 30, 2005. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

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